

public lands, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were severally read the first and by special order the second time, severally assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz.

A bill entitled, an act relating to charges for transportation upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

And, a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the sale or lease of certain vacant lots of ground in Williamsport, in this State, passed at December session 1832, ch. 192;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, an abstract of the accounts of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Buchanan moved to postpone the order of the day; Determined in the negative.

Mr. Boyd moved to postpone the order of the day; Determined in the negative.

The house then proceeded to consider the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this State;

Mr. Alexander moved to postpone said bill until Monday next, the 6th March;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the first section after the word "appointment," in the 4th line, these words, "as they now are, and," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following—

"By the judges of the said courts respectively; and in case of refusal, death, resignation or disqualification of any clerk in the vacation of the court of which he is clerk,